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A son was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Basel, 153 Exchange street.

A barrel of Milchner herring just in; also a lot of fine waxen apples at 65 cents a box. The Astoria Grovery.

A meeting of the hotel incorporation committee has been called for tonight, when the situation will be discussed.

Special meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America at Pythian hall on Thursday, November 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. Candidates to be initiated. Royal Neighbors requested to attend. Elizabeth Rich, Oracle.

What is more comfortable than a pair of good felt slippers? We have just received our winter stock and they are beautiful. All styles and sizes, for men, women and children. Prices from 75 cents a pair up. See them. Peterson & Brown.

The cutest little dancer on the stage is Baby Kelley, who is at the Star this week as one of the Three Kelleys. Sylvester, Jones and Pringle, the merry minstrels, are a hit, and Paul LeCroix and Irene Kober, a juggler and child contortionist, respectively, are other strong numbers on the bill.

The following officers have been nominated by the local lodge of Red Men: Sachem, Frank Deveney; senior sagamore, Thomas Dealey; junior sagamore, Herman Wise; prophet, Charles Gammal; trustee for three years, Olof Anderson. The lodge has voted \$20 toward the building of the Sacajawea monument at Portland.

The gale which came up Monday night caused a decidedly rough bar and shipping was almost completely tied up yesterday. The steamships Columbia and Despatch arrived during the day from San Francisco, having experienced the full force of the blow. Neither vessel was damaged, but the experience was not a pleasant one for the passengers. Apart from the two San Francisco steamers, no vessels arrived or departed yesterday. Several

vessels are laden and ready for sea, but will not be able to cross out before the storm subsides. The wind attained a velocity of 55 miles at times. In the city signboards were blown down, but no serious damage was done. At Gray's bay the launch Herbert, owned by John Hrix, was sunk at her moorings, but the extent of the damage to the boat can not be ascertained until she is floated.

The steamer Alliance, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Astoria, will hereafter ply between Portland and Astoria and Eureka and way points. She has deserted San Francisco. The change has been made in order that better service may be given.

The new steamer Northland, plying between the Columbia and San Francisco, is a hoodooed vessel. On her second trip she was wrecked, and Monday, while going up the river, she collided with a log raft at Stella, cutting away a portion of it and causing the loggers much annoyance. The loggers complain that the collision was due to carelessness.

Senator Fulton appears for the A. & C. in the damage suit instituted by Rodney Berger, who asks \$5000 damages for having been put off a train at John Day station, July 2, 1902. It seems the young man held a ticket which the company was not then honoring. He was suffering from a felon at the time. He was on his way to Portland and was put off at John Day and had to walk to Astoria.

Some time ago the pilots sent a letter to the Chamber of Commerce stating that a barge-load of rocks had been dumped in the river in front of the city, and asking that the chamber take steps to have the obstruction located. The chamber reported the matter to Major Langfitt, U. S. E., who caused an investigation to be made. Replying to the chamber's letter, Major Langfitt says soundings showed 40 feet of water at the place where the rock was dumped into the river, and that navigation will not suffer.

The national convention of the Finnish Brotherhood meets at Seattle this year. The first session of the convention will be held tomorrow. Delegates from all parts of the United States will be present and it is expected the convention will be an interesting one. The following delegates, representing the local brotherhood, left last evening for the sound city to attend the convention: Charles Larson, Eric Gustafson, John Toikko, Charles Leide, Jacob Moore and Sam Peterson. Peter G. Soberg, a delegate from San Francisco, who had been visiting here, accompanied the Astoria delegation.

Auditor Kuettner of the Astoria railroad started out yesterday morning to pay off the operating force of the A. & C., but was compelled to turn back on account of an attack of grippe. Mr. Kuettner is now confined to his home. He is not dangerously ill, but will be in the house for several days. Swenson Morton made the trip for Mr. Kuettner yesterday, paying wages aggregating between \$14,000 and \$15,000. This sum was distributed to employees other than those in the various offices. The office forces are paid on the 1st of each month, while the men in the other departments are paid on the 15th. The payroll of the A. & C. is a large one and is growing yearly as traffic increases.

The heavy storm which raged Monday night carried out another portion of the Columbia river jetty. Just how much of the breakwater went out

could not be ascertained last evening, as it was impossible to raise Fort Stevens by telephone. A shipping man who was at the mouth of the river yesterday stated that all of the old work at the outer end of the jetty had been carried away, and that some of the new work was also gone. He estimated that about half a mile of trestling had been carried away by the storm. The gale raged with great fury at the river's mouth, and the gaps recently made in the jetty gave the seas a start in their work of destruction. That portion carried out Monday night was of trestle work and it is believed the damage done is not material. The jetty has been considerably damaged this fall, three different storms having played havoc with it.

At the next session of the city council, which will be held Monday night, the street committee will report upon the petition for lights on Eighth street. Some time ago the street committee made an effort to have the streets over the hill so improved as to afford good connection with the Youngs bay bridge, but the work of repairing the road around Smith point is now under way. If the point improvement is carried out, Eighth street will not be used by persons going to or coming from the Lewis and Clark valley, and the proposed connection between Eighth street and the bridge may be abandoned. When the request for lights was presented to the council one of the members said the abandonment of the improvement might affect the light question, but it is deemed probable the council will grant the petition, as the people living in that district are without protection of any kind. The belief is growing that more lights are needed, especially in the downtown residence sections and in the east end, and when the next budget is planned a greater lighting appropriation may be provided for. The east end is sorely in need of lights. The city pays almost \$5000 yearly for street lights, and out of a desire to keep down this expense account the council has been disposed to deny requests from property owners for more lights.

County Judge Trenchard stated last evening that he was pleased with the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce looking to the preparation of a creditable exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. "The county court could not well have taken the initiative in the matter," said Judge Trenchard. "It was properly the duty of the chamber. It will be recalled that the county court once made an appropriation for an exhibit, but that it was enjoined from setting aside the money. Whether or not the court will be able to devise some method of making an appropriation is yet to be determined. I am satisfied Commissioners Clark and Larson will feel disposed to do anything in their power to assist the chamber, and I am favorable to a creditable exhibit. We will do as much as the law will allow us to do, but just what can be done is a matter of conjecture. The proposal will probably be considered at the next session of the court." It had all along been hoped by members of the commercial bodies that the court would be able to lend financial assistance, and it is just possible some plan of appropriating money may be hit upon. The sentiment here favors a creditable display, and if Astorians display customary enthusiasm an excellent exhibit can be arranged without much expense. The chamber's committee will confer with the court and a plan of action settled upon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

County Commissioner Clark was up yesterday from Seaside.

H. S. McGowan returned yesterday to Chinook, after a short stay in Astoria.

George C. Flanders of Portland was among yesterday's arrivals at the Occident.

Fred K. Brown returned yesterday to Portland, after a few days' stay in Astoria and nearby towns.

R. S. MacEwan, Clatsop county's oldest resident, is up from Warrenton. Mr. MacEwan still enjoys excellent health.

Miss Ethel Blinn will start this morning for Boston. Miss Blinn expects to spend nearly a year with relatives in the New England states and in Canada.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

- W. L. Warren, Hammond.
- Melvin Lund, Fort Columbia, Wash.
- J. Regan, Fort Columbia, Wash.
- R. M. Scott, Fort Stevens.
- Geo. A. Wilson, Portland.
- E. J. Armstrong, Eagle Cliff.
- R. J. A. O'Reilly, Portland.
- Thos. J. Smith, New York.

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